Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a user interaction detector to produce a signal indicative of whether a user is interacting with the system;

a user proximity detector to determine whether a user is proximate to the system and to produce a signal indicative of user proximity, the user proximity detector separate from and being at least one of activated and deactivated responsive to the user interaction detector:

a power management module to manager power in the system, the power management module responsive to the signal indicative of user proximity; and

a connector shaped and configured to receive a battery to provide power to the system, the connector in communication with the power management module.

- 2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user proximity detector is inactive when the signal indicative of whether a user is interacting with the system indicates that a user is interacting with the system.
- (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interaction detector comprises circuitry to determine whether a user is interacting with the system via at least one of a mouse and a keyboard.

- 4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user proximity detector comprises a camera.
- 5. (Original) The system of claim 4, wherein the camera comprises active pixel sensors.
- 6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the power management module is to reduce system power consumption in response to the signal indicative of user proximity indicating that a user is not proximate to the system.
- 7. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein the system further includes a display, and wherein the power management module is to reduce system power consumption by reducing an amount of power to the display.
- 8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the system is a mobile computing system.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A power control device for a computer, comprising:

user interaction circuitry to produce a signal indicative of whether a user is interacting with the computer;

a user proximity detector separate from the user interaction circuitry and being at least one of activated and deactivated responsive to the signal indicative of whether a user is interacting with the computer, when active, the user proximity detector to produce a signal indicative of user proximity to the computer; and

a power control module to manage power in the computer, the power management module responsive to the signal indicative of user proximity.

- 10. (Original) The device of claim 9, wherein the user proximity detector is inactive when the signal indicative of whether a user is interacting with the computer indicates that a user is interacting with the computer.
- 11. (Original) The device of claim 9, wherein the user proximity detector is active immediately after the signal indicative of whether a user is interacting with the computer indicates that a user is not interacting with the computer.
- 12. (Original) The device of claim 9, wherein the user proximity detector is active after the signal indicative of whether a user is interacting with the computer indicates that a user is not interacting with the computer for a time equal to a user inactivity time.

- 13. (Original) The device of claim 12, wherein the user inactivity time is user selectable.
- 14. (Original) The device of claim 9, wherein the user proximity detector comprises a camera.
- 15. (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein the user proximity detector further comprises an image processor to receive image information fro the camera and further to process the image information.